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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite material, which is preferably made of extrudable

materials, comprising a first layer (2) and at least one second layer (3), which are connected to one

another and which are opaque, and further comprising at least one marking section (4),

characterized in that wherein the marking section (4) is arranged between the layers (2, 3) and

adapted to be read making use of X rays.

2. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to claim 1, characterized in

that wherein the composite material (1) is a multi-layer hose (1).

3. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding

claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein at least one of said layers (2, 3) is made of an

elastomer.

(Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding

claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the elastomer is a rubber.

5. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding

claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the rubber is an ethylene acrylate rubber.

6. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding

claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the marking section (4) is formed by an ink (4).

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7. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim1, wherein the ink (4) contains an iodine compound.

- 8. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the iodine compound is iopamidole.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the ink contains potassium iodide.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the ink contains potassium bromide.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding elaims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the ink (4) is applicable to the hose (1) by means of a printer.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the printer is an ink-jet printer.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the printer is a tampon printer.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A composite material according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the marking sections (4) are provided in longitudinally spaced relationship with one another in a recurring mode of arrangement.

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- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a composite material (1) according to claims 1 to 14, characterized in that wherein the first opaque layer (2) is produced, preferably by means of extrusion, that wherein the marking sections (4), which are adapted to be read making use of X rays, are then applied, and that wherein, subsequently, at least one second opaque layer (3) is applied on top of said marking sections (4), preferably by means of extrusion.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 15, characterized in that wherein an adhesion promoter is applied between said first (2) and said second layer (3).
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 15 or 16, characterized in that wherein the marking sections (4) are applied by printing onto the layer (2).
- 18. (Currently Amended) A method according to at least one of the claims 15 to 17, characterized in that claim 15, wherein the marking sections (4) extend in the longitudinal direction.